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(b) Upon completion of the investigation and/or prosecution or with the consent of the U.S. Department of Justice, the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations shall provide to the Procurement Executive a report, together with all pertinent documentation, concerning the suspected violation. The Office of the Procurement Executive shall provide to the contractor a written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, presenting the findings, and shall establish a schedule, including location, for an investigative hearing for the purposes described in FAR 3.204(b).

[64 FR 43620, Aug. 11, 1999, as amended at 69 FR 19330, Apr. 13, 2004]

#### **Subpart 603.4—Contingent Fees**

# 603.405 Misrepresentations or violations of the Covenant Against Contingent Fees.

(a) The contracting officer may request the Office of the Inspector General to develop further information if the facts available are deemed insufficient to determine whether an actual violation has occurred. The contracting officer may also obtain the advice of the Office of the Legal Adviser as to the legality and general propriety of any information disclosed.

[64 FR 43621, Aug. 11, 1999]

#### Subpart 603.6—Contracts with Government Employees or Organizations Owned or Controlled by Them

#### 603.601 Policy.

(a) It is Department policy not to award contracts to Federal employees, or businesses substantially owned or controlled by Federal employees. This policy also applies to individuals hired under personal services agreements and personal services contracts.

[59 FR 66754, Dec. 28, 1994, as amended at 69 FR 19331, Apr. 13, 2004]

#### 603.602 Exceptions.

The Procurement Executive is the agency head's designee for the purposes of FAR 3.602.

## Subpart 603.7—Voiding and Rescinding Contracts

#### 603.704 Policy.

The Procurement Executive is the agency head's designee for the purposes of FAR 3.704.

[59 FR 66754, Dec. 28, 1994]

#### 603.705 Procedures.

The Procurement Executive is the agency head's designee for the purposes of FAR 3.705.

 $[59 \; \mathrm{FR} \; 66754, \; \mathrm{Dec.} \; 28, \; 1994]$ 

#### Subpart 603.8—Limitations on the Payment of Funds To Influence Federal Transactions

#### 603.804 Policy

(b) The contracting officer shall forward a copy of all contractor disclosures furnished pursuant to the clause at FAR 52.203–12 to the Office of the Legal Adviser, Employment Law, Senior Ethics Counsel (L/EMP/Ethics).

[69 FR 19331, Apr. 13, 2004]

#### Subpart 603.9—Whistleblower Protections for Contractor Employees

SOURCE: 64 FR 43621, Aug. 11, 1999, unless otherwise noted.

### 603.905 Procedures for investigating complaints.

The Procurement Executive is the agency head's designee for the purposes of FAR 3.905.

#### 603.906 Remedies.

The Procurement Executive is the agency head's designee for the purposes of FAR 3.906.

## PART 604—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

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